

BOARD REFUSES FACTORY OFFER

Las Vegas, N. M., March 9.—A second proposition for the locating of a beet sugar factory in San Miguel county and for the building of a railroad to Mora was presented to the board of trustees of the Las Vegas grant, by J. D. Hand, of Los Alamos, this morning at an adjourned session, but was rejected.

This proposition is thought by many to have been made merely to find out what the board would be willing to concede. It does not in any way affect the plan of the Holly Sugar company to secure a large acreage here this year with the promise of a beet sugar factory next year, to be located in Las Vegas.

Charles W. Luck and C. W. Ward, of Lamar, Colo., and W. P. Garside, of El Paso, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Santa Fe, who are interested in the beet sugar factory proposition are behind Mr. Hand in his offer.

The resolution submitted to the board stated that Las Vegas was desirous of securing a beet sugar factory within the limits of the grant, and also of having a railroad operated from the town of Mora to Las Vegas. The board realized that it is impracticable to secure the establishment of such a factory and the operation of the railroad prior to the settlement of the land titles and also wished to avoid the necessity of paying a cash bonus.

J. D. Hand, president of the Placita Ranch company, expressed a desire to co-operate with the board to secure the railroad and factory and requested title to certain lands with-

in the Kroenig Circle pasture and the Montoya allotment upon the following terms:

The board to convey to William Kroenig all lands within the Circle pasture and also, to a trustee to be agreed upon by the board and Mr. Hand, the Montoya allotment, for eighty cents an acre.

In the event that the sugar factory was not in operation on or before the first day of December, 1911, an additional consideration of seventy cents per acre would be paid for the lands.

Upon acceptance the Placita Ranch company and J. D. Hand were to use their best endeavors to secure the establishment of a factory within the outer boundaries of the Las Vegas grant and also to use their best endeavors to procure the building of a railroad from Mora to a connection with the present line of the Santa Fe railroad at a point within the Las Vegas grant and without the limits of the Scully grant, the road to be operated from the city of Las Vegas.

Had the resolution been accepted and the sugar factory secured, it would have been located about eight miles from Watrous, more than that distance from Las Vegas.

There is little doubt Mr. Hand has been able to bring the railroad and the factory as he had made sure of his ground before presenting the resolution but the business men of the city are pleased at the action taken as they want the sugar factory located in the city. The land which Mr. Hand wished to secure comprises fully 15,000 acres.

WORK RESUMED IN LOCAL MINES

Trinidad, Colorado, March 10.—Work has been resumed at the Frisco and Piedmont mines of the Rocky Mountain Fuel Co., which have been closed down since the first of the year, giving employment to a large number of men. The demand for coal together with the general resumption of business, particularly the smelters, is given by the management as the reason for resuming operations.

HOW OLD IS RENA?

Topeka, Kan., March 9.—How old is a woman of 93 years, plus the age at which a child is old enough to pick up chips?

That question was pronounced to Governor Hoch this afternoon. Rena Hunter, an old colored aunt living here, came into his office this afternoon.

"I heard tell how de Gub'nor done ask to meet de oldes' woman. So I cum. Don't know how ol' I is, an' dat's what I is gwine to ax 'im. I membah de 'quake when holes were in de groun' bigger den a hoss kin jump ober an' Jackson fit de British at N'Ohleens. Den I wuz big 'nuff to pick up chips. How ol' is I?"

The Governor put his office force to work. They found that Jackson annihilated the British in 1815. That made old Rena 93 years old. To that they had to add how old a child is when it can pick up chips. The discussion raged from 3 to 6 years, and is not settled yet. But old Rena collected a few more "chips" this afternoon in the shape of silver coins.

TO REMOVE BULLET

Trinidad, Colorado, March 10.—Alexander MacDonald, Jr., of Walsenburg, was brought here last night by his father to have a bullet removed from his leg. The operation will be performed today. The boy, who is fourteen years of age, was accidentally shot by a younger brother about ten days ago when the two were out hunting. The brother was walking at the side when the trigger of a 22-caliber rifle caught in some brush and was discharged. The bullet went entirely through his hand and lodged in the fleshy part of his leg.

RUSSIAN IS MURDERED FOR SIX DOLLARS

New York, March 10.—Andreas Michaelchug, a Russian merchant, was brutally murdered in his home last night by a robber who secured but six dollars.

NOTICE OF CAUCUS.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a caucus of the qualified electors in School District number three at the school house in Cimarron on Saturday evening, March 28th, at 7:30 o'clock. Nominations will be made to fill two vacancies in the office of school directors.

H. H. CHANDLER,
(Signed) Clerk.

ALLEGED FORGER IS BOUND OVER

Trinidad, Colorado, March 10.—George Davis was yesterday bound over to the district court under bonds of \$500 on the charge of attempting to pass a forged check at Bee Hive Saturday evening. The check was made payable to Davis and bore the name of Hugh Seaburg of Raton. Henry Cline of the Bee Hive called up Mr. Seaburg and the check was declared a forgery whereupon Davis was arrested. He is now lodged in the county jail.

LIVESTOCK MUST BE SALTED

Washington, D. C., March 9.—The requirement that all cattle, horses and sheep grazing under permit on the national forests be given salt at frequent intervals is a regulation which has been found to go a long way in protecting the range and conserving the forage crop.

Experience has shown that the want of salt makes stock restless. If cattle and horses are not supplied as they need it, they roam and wander, haunting old salting grounds used for previous seasons, tramping the forage plants instead of eating them, pawing the ground and in other ways injuring the range. But if their cravings are supplied, they scatter peacefully over the pasture grounds and feed at their leisure.

Salt is so necessary to the easy and profitable handling of sheep on the range, that no flockmaster would think of getting along without it. If sheep do not receive their usual supply it is only with great difficulty that they can be held in bonds or kept in camp at night. So far as sheep are concerned, no regulation by law is really necessary, because the owners, for their own convenience, will salt their flocks. But cattle are not herded, and the owners might neglect to salt them, if the regulations were not strictly enforced.

Stock on different ranges require varying quantities of salt. Sheep need less on dry range than on green. An average quantity for 1,000 head of sheep would be from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds each year. For a like number of cattle, from 5,000 to 10,000 pounds a year is required. Horses need less than cattle.

Old hunters, in the days of the pioneers, knew that deer and buffalo traveled long distances to lick salt in saline springs. The Blue Licks on Licking river, in Kentucky, were famous for the herds of deer, buffalo and elk which frequented them. The adjacent ground was so deeply tramped that the marks were to be seen many years after the places ceased to be visited by those animals.

FRUIT CROP IS DAMAGED BY FROST IN OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 10.—Ice formed here last night, the thermometer standing at 28 above zero this morning. Many peach, apricot and plum trees are in full bloom and the crop will be badly damaged.

ORCHARD PLEADS

Ha Admits Murder Charge of First Degree

Caldwell, Idaho, March 10.—Harry Orchard, today withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of murder in the first degree. Orchard pleads guilty to the murder of former Governor Stuenkel by placing a dynamite bomb under the sidewalk at the gateway of his home on the night of Oct. 30, 1905. He was arrested a few days later and afterward made the remarkable confession which implicated Haywood, Moyer and others connected with the Western Federation of Labor. The part he took as a witness in the trial of Haywood is unique in criminal history and his story of the alleged machinations of the conspirators whom he implicated is one of the most remarkable confessions on record. Orchard will be sentenced March 18.

FRIEND REFUSES TO BE BEGGAR; FATAL FIGHT FOLLOWS

Philadelphia, Pa., March 10.—Because his friend of many years refused to go out begging with him, John Stouns, 46 years old, started a fight with Harry Wentzell, 45 years old, and was himself beaten and kicked to death.

Stouns and Wentzell had been friends in various circus organizations and both were out of work and friends. Becoming frantic with hunger, Stouns suggested they go begging. Wentzell refused, and the fatal fight followed.

Wentzell was arrested.

RAGPICKER CRUSHED TO DEATH UNDER CABIN

Cripple Creek, Colo., March 10.—James T. McClair, a ragpicker, was crushed to death yesterday afternoon when the cement roof of his cabin caved in on him.

MRS. HOWARD GOULD'S FATHER GOES TO ASYLUM

Jacksonville, Ill., March 10.—The father of Mrs. Howard Gould of New York, Sheldon Perry Clemmons, has been admitted as a patient at the Central hospital for the insane here. His home was in Pittsfield, Pike county, and it is claimed his condition was brought on through family disturbances. One of Mr. Clemmons' daughters recently married a Chinaman in San Francisco, where she was doing missionary work. He seldom heard from his daughter in New York. Mrs. Clemmons has been dead for ten years.

PROFESSOR RESENTS KICK OF A CORPSE

Chicago, March 10.—Twenty-eight medical students of the University of Chicago are facing suspension because one of their number threw a piece of a human leg from the dissecting room at a divinity professor. The professor complained to President Harry Pratt Judson, who asked for an explanation.

Dr. J. Gordon Wilson and Dr. Basil Harvey, who are in charge of a section in anatomy, questioned the entire class of twenty-eight students yesterday, but they were unable to write a confession from any one. The professors then informed them they were all liable to suspension.

The class examinations begin today and the twenty-eight students will not be allowed to take them. No credit will be given them for the three months' course in anatomy.

The guilty student is declared to have been willing to confess and take the consequences, but the other members of the class refused to let him do so.

PUEBLO WORKERS ARE PAID A LARGE SUM

Pueblo, Colo., March 10.—The D. & R. G. and the Smelters to day paid their employees \$100,000 in cash. The payroll of the two concerns is larger at present than it has been for the past three months.

MURDERS ENTIRE FAMILY AND SELF

Seattle, Wash., March 10.—Warren MacKay, well known resident of Terrino, early today murdered his wife and two children and then committed suicide. His dead body, clad in his underclothing was found early this morning along a roadway a half mile from his home. There were no marks of violence on the body and it is supposed that he took poison. The discoverer of the body hurried to the home to notify the wife and was horrified to find the three dead bodies. The woman's throat had been cut and the skulls of the children had been crushed. MacKay suffered from a cancer on his face and brooded constantly over his affliction.

TWO MAY DIE, SHOT IN PISTOL FIGHT ON RANCH NEAR ESTANCIA

Estancia, N. M., March 10.—According to advices received here a desperate pistol battle was fought at the ranch of L. E. Hately, six miles from this city, early Monday.

Wesley Holloway and Louis McKinley are desperately wounded and may die.

The trouble arose over a well which had been drilled on the farm by J. E. Pauley. McKinley, it is said, refused to permit the drilling machinery to be removed, claiming the contract had not been fulfilled. The shooting followed.

Details at this time are not obtainable but Hately is being brought here for an operation. He was shot through the arm and side.

Oscar Hately, a brother of the wounded man, was saved from a severe wound by a bullet which passed through his clothing striking a metal button and glancing.

DEATHBED BRIDE WINS

Denver, March 10.—Mrs. Margaret C. Fassett, a bride of three days, has won her suit to set aside the will of her late husband, Joseph W. Fassett, in which he left his estate, valued at \$125,000, to his children.

The jury in the county court before which the contest was tried this morning brought in the following verdict:

"We, the jury, do upon our oaths find for Mrs. Margaret C. Fassett, and find that the writing of October 13, 1899, purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph W. Fassett, deceased, is not the last will and testament of Joseph W. Fassett, deceased."

C. H. MILLER, Foreman.

The children will appeal to the district court.

ENGLISH GUARD RULER OF SPAIN

Barcelona, March 10.—The train bearing King Alfonso and his suite arrived here at 9:25 this morning. The royal party was met by the city officials and a hearty welcome was given his majesty.

An immense throng surrounded the depot, but were kept at a respectful distance by the police and militia.

Captain Linares, commander of the Catalonia province, was in personal charge of the troops.

Over fifty men of Scotland Yard, England's famous government detective agency, have been in the city for nearly three weeks. Beside the military nearly 5,000 special police have been brought from cities in northern Spain, and it is the opinion of the authorities that it will be impossible for assassins to approach near enough to his majesty to do him any harm.

The trip from Madrid was uneventful. Preceding the royal train was an engine with one coach bearing picked carbiners. This was followed by an extra train half an hour later having the same number of coaches as the royal train and being an exact duplicate of the train bearing Alfonso and his party.

DUEF'S TRIAL OPENS TODAY

San Francisco, March 10.—Superior Judge Lawlor today set Wednesday as the day for beginning the trial of Abraham Ruef on the indictment, accusing him of bribing former Supervisor Daniel G. Coleman to vote to grant a trolley franchise to the United Railroads.

NEGROES WHIPPED; TOBACCO IS BURNED

Brooksville, Ky., March 10.—Fifty or more night riders came into town early today in buggies and on horseback and before they left 15,000 pounds of tobacco belonging to Robert Stenton, one of the wealthiest planters in this section, had been burned.

The men were heavily armed with shotguns and revolvers. A number of the men went to the local exchange of the Bracken County Telephone company and kept guard over the operator, Miss Holton, so that no word could be sent for assistance. The men attempted no violence, nor did they destroy the warehouse, but took the tobacco outside and set it on fire. After seeing that it was all destroyed, they departed as quietly as they came.

Paducah, Ky., March 10.—One hundred masked night riders rode into the town of Birmingham, Marshall county, late last night, shot six negroes, one of them, it is believed, fatally, and whipped five others. The riders took possession of the town and shot into several negro cabins in the place. In one of these John Scruggs, his wife and three children and a granddaughter were struck by bullets. Scruggs is probably fatally wounded.

The riders then took five other negroes to the banks of the Tennessee, where they whipped them. After warning about twenty-five other negroes to leave the place, the masked men rode away. The raid followed a warning of two weeks ago to all negroes to leave Birmingham.

MURDER IS SUSPECTED

Body of Unknown Child is Exhumed from Lonley Grave

Trinidad, Colorado, March 10.—In a lonely spot in Calarado Canon, three miles west of this city, Chief of Police Luke Egan yesterday discovered the body of an unknown child, apparently of American parentage and probably about three weeks of age. The gruesome find was made after removing a rude coffin from a shallow grave pointed out to the officer by a young boy who claims to have seen a man and a boy bury the body there several days ago. That the infant was murdered is indicated by a knife stab that penetrates the skull just behind the left ear. The body was wrapped in a silk scarf and was doubled up, the feet touching the forehead. The coffin was made of rough pine board that had evidently been hastily nailed together. The boy told the officer that he saw a man and a boy drive away from the main road about dusk several nights ago. He claims to have seen them dig the grave and remove the box from the buggy, cover it with dirt and then drive away. The body was reburied by the officer and Coroner Guilford was notified. An investigation will be made today and an effort to find out something further concerning the case.

MILLIONAIRE, LOSING FORTUNE, RETURNS TO BAR TO EARN BREAD

South Bend, Ind., March 10.—Milton Detch, formerly well known in Indiana, has been reduced from a man of millions to a man with only a few thousand dollars because of unprofitable ventures.

Leaving Indiana for Nevada, he piled up a fortune of \$3,000,000 in mining ventures. A desire to double the fortune brought on his failure.

Detch is now practicing his profession as a lawyer, but he says that discouragement is not his, and that within a few years he will again make a rich strike.

CONVICTS IN MUTINY

Pontiac, Ill., March 10.—A desperate rush of 700 mutinous convicts for the wall which stands between them and liberty took place at the state reformatory yesterday. The guards put up a stubborn fight and the ring-leaders, all Chicago criminals, were herded into the top gallery. There, on a narrow platform forty feet from the main floor, they fought until finally quelled. Half a dozen guards and as many prisoners were injured in the fight.

Proof of a well outlined plot to overthrow the guards and free the 1,200 prisoners was discovered by the institution officials. An effort will be made to seek out the other ring leaders and prevent further plans from materializing.

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Clarksville, Tenn., March 10.—Near Woodford, fifteen miles from Clarksville, Brown Bennett, the son of an association tobacco raiser, was found early this morning in the public road in a dying condition, with a bullet hole through his head.

Near Bennett were two dead horses and three empty shotguns. It is believed the young man was attacked by night riders.

SCORE HURT IN BAD FIRE

New York and Pitts- burg Suffer Heavy Fire Losses

New York, March 10.—A score of firemen were injured, several of them seriously, hundreds of persons were driven from their homes and many buildings were threatened by a fire early today which destroyed the six-story building at 38 West Eighteenth street. The big Siegel-Cooper department store was seriously threatened at one time. The fire also got into the adjoining building at 32 to 38 West Eighteenth street and before it was checked had caused a total loss of \$200,000.

A back draft which blew out every window in the burning building and scattered a shower of broken glass was responsible for the injury of so many firemen. Some of the men were so severely cut by the flying glass that they are in a serious condition. With the free draft furnished by open windows the flames spread rapidly through the building and within a few minutes several nearby buildings were threatened.

Several persons in a four-story boarding house adjoining the burning building escaped with considerable difficulty. Window frames in the Siegel-Cooper store caught fire several times, but the flames were extinguished before any serious damage was done.

New York, March 10.—Fire early today practically destroyed a building at 41 West Seventeenth street, which ran through to 38 West Eighteenth street, near Sixth avenue, in the heart of the shopping district. Adjoining buildings were somewhat damaged and for a time it looked as if the fire might reach some of the big department stores in Sixth avenue. None of them suffered, however, except for the breaking of windows, cracked by the heat of the fire. The loss is estimated at from \$80,000 to \$125,000.

Pittsburg, March 10.—Eight firemen were injured and the business section of Wilkinsburg, an adjoining suburb, damaged to the extent of \$125,000 by fire today. Assistance was sent from this city.

VERY ORDERLY NEGRO LYNCHING

Austin, Texas, March 10.—Governor Campbell was informed today of a "very orderly" lynching in Navasota county. A negro who attempted to kill and rob a white man was captured after a chase of several miles and lodged in the Navasota county jail.

According to the sheriff, a crowd of citizens took the negro from the jail and hanged him to the nearest telegraph pole. Not a word was spoken after the negro was dead. The crowd silently dispersed and went to their homes.

The Citizen contains all the latest telegraph and local news.